



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3727**  
Yukio IMAIZUMI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0473A  
Serial No. 10/574,691 : Group Art Unit 1792  
Filed April 5, 2006 : Examiner Katherine A Bareford  
METHOD OF THERMAL SPRAYING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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